

Tonight unsettled, probably rain or snow; much colder, Thurs day probably fair, colder in east

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PROSPERITY FOR NATION SEEN BY ANDREW MELLON

Treasury Secretary Predicts Healthy Condition of United States

SHOWS TAX CUT

Attacks Continued Issuance of Tax Exemption Securities in Country

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Years of "prosperous and healthy conditions" such as succeeded the election of 1896 were the forecast for the United States by Secretary Mellon in the annual report of the Treasury sent to Congress today.

The Secretary's views were based, he said, on the repudiation of "various theories inconsistent with economic laws" and the indorsement of a program of constructive handling of government affairs given in the last election. He counseled the nation, however, to approach its problems with intelligence that the progress made and the groundwork laid in the last four years may not come to naught.

The United States, he asserted, was the first world power to come through the post-war transition stage successfully and the first to be able to present "reasonable assurance" that "true progress" will continue within its borders. Mr. Mellon urged perpetuation of the program adopted by "the great majority of our people in the last election" which he interpreted as one of "hard work, economy and sound politics."

In general economic conditions as well as in the domain of federal fiscal operations, Mr. Mellon recounted how complete the transition had been. He said that in the last four years the per capita tax on citizens of the United States had been cut from \$54 to \$27, or exactly one-half; public expenditures which in 1920 exceeded \$6,500,000,000, were only \$3,500,000,000 in the fiscal year which ended last July 1, and the "complete disorganization" of the economic structure by the collapse of prices in 1920 and 1921 has been rectified.

The lifting of the tax burden, although slight as the decrease has been, has done much for business, Mr. Mellon said, and he expressed the hope that more could be done soon. He said he desired tax reform as well as tax reduction and warned against using the field of taxation as a field "for socialist experiment or as a club to punish success." If this were done, he said, the conditions of a few years ago may come back.

Taken Time For Remedy
"While it has taken time for this situation completely to remedy itself," the Secretary continued, "the adjustment has now been made, and both banking and business conditions are in a thoroughly sound position. Prices have been comparatively stable for two or three years, production has increased twenty or twenty-five percent, bank deposits have increased six or eight billion dollars from the low point of 1921, or over twenty per cent."

"At the same time resources are unusually high, frozen loans have been almost completely liquidated and the country's banking and credit structure was never in a stronger position and more able to support continued business and industrial expansion. The traffic handled by the railroads continues at almost record levels and many roads are returning to a dividend-paying basis after years of financial difficulties and struggles to build up road and equipment to a basis of efficiency. The building and automotive industries are prosperous and in turn are big factors in maintaining the country's general prosperity."

"While recovery of agriculture has been slow, it has been substantial, and today, due largely to changing conditions in world crops and world markets, faces a new era. The maladjustment between agriculture and other industries has been removed, and the farmer is nearly restored to his proper status in the economic system."

But America's commerce and industry must maintain an anchor to the windward in future world trade the Secretary said, for, as America has recovered, so now Europe is becoming stabilized. Mr. Mellon gave credit to the Dawes repatriation plan as providing a foundation of economic recovery there. While declaring improved conditions in Europe meant benefits to the United States, Mr. Mellon argued that cheaper production and lower living standards abroad would force closer calculations here in world market standards.

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"But a Sailor Won Her Heart"



The engagement of Miss Virginia Edwards, a debutante of last winter, and one of the most popular members of the younger set in the national capital, has just been announced. Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Edwards, will marry Ensign Eldridge Parker, U. S. navy.

WILLIAM PENN IS BROUGHT TO LIFE

Second Lecture of Series by Linscheid Paints Deeds Of Founder

Despite the weather conditions last night, the Christian church was well filled to hear the second of the series of lectures by Dr. A. Linscheid on the "Moral Heroes" of America. Sketching briefly the background of William Penn, and giving a brief description of the political situation of the times as it existed, and picturing the lofty ambitions of Admiral Penn, father of William Penn for his boy to become a great naval or civil officer in the British realm. Dr. Linscheid said that William Penn turned his back on all of this because he had come under the influence of the teachings of the Quakers under a very eloquent preacher by the name of Dr. Thomas Lewis.

The Quakers at that time, he continued, held firmly to the following beliefs: that every man was answerable to his own conscience; that he looked upon all pleasures as sinful in themselves; that it was wrong to take an oath; that he should never take off his hat except in the church in the presence of God; that no tithes should be paid to the established church; and that Quakers should wait for the spirit to move them and that there should be no paid preachers.

With such beliefs William Penn came to America and founded Pennsylvania. The fortune which his father left to him he devoted to the establishing of this colony. Every promise that he made with the Indians was faithfully kept. For 70 years after he died Pennsylvania had no trouble with Indians. Penn also got along with all the different groups which settled in his state. Living in peace with all, Penn's colony enjoyed greater prosperity than any other. It produced the first millionaires in America in Stephen Girard and Robert Morris. General Nathaniel Green and Dickinson also came from this state. When the constitution was written by Thomas Jefferson and others, they got their idea from Penn's colony of amending the constitution which was a very new idea.

William Penn, he concluded, like Roger Williams and other men of God, devoted himself to the good of man.

The last lecture of the series will be given tonight, and the character for discussion is Francis Asbury.

CITY SERVICE CORPORATION

PRESIDENT BEING SUED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Henry L. Doherty, president of the City Service Corporation today, was made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 filed by the Kansas-Manhattan corporation which deals in gas properties. The Kansas-Manhattan corporation alleged he obtained possession of the gas company at Dewey, Okla., a Kansas-Manhattan holding, by improper methods.

Final Audit Check On

A final check on the city audit, which has been running almost a half year, is under way at the present time, according to John Rogers municipal accountant of Shawnee. A balance is being made on each department, according to Rogers.

Ford Refuses to Re-submit Bid on Muscle Shoals Dam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford today declined to commit himself on the proposal to renew his Muscle Shoals bid.

Senators McKellar, Tennessee, and Heflin, Alabama, Democrats, who yesterday telegraphed a request to Ford to re-submit his proposal, today received the following telegram from Ford's secretary:

"Answering yours of November 28, Mr. Ford's offer was withdrawn by him in a letter to the President October 15."

The Underwood plan for the operation of Muscle Shoals was placed before the President today by Senator Curtis, Republican leader and Senator McKinley, Republican, Illinois.

SHORT TO PROBE PAROLE MATTER

Investigation of Dean Absence From Prison to Be Started

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3.—An investigation of G. E. Bean, former Seminole county treasurer convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary, was not committed to the state penitentiary, has been launched by the state attorney general. Bean's sentence was affirmed by the criminal court of appeals last May and the order committing him to McAlester was forwarded in June. The records of the penitentiary show he has never been confined.

Bean, wanted as a witness in the impeachment of Governor Trapp, then lieutenant governor, three years ago was granted a reprieve of six months that he might complete the audit of some municipal and school accounts, according to executive officials.

Bean, a fugitive from justice at the time Trapp was impeached, was not apprehended until after the lieutenant governor's demerure was sustained by the senate court. Later Bean and Trapp was indicted by Seminole grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the county but the charges were later quashed.

WEWOKA, Dec. 3.—Walter Billingsley, county attorney, will institute an investigation to determine why G. E. Bean, convicted former Seminole county treasurer, was not ordered to the state penitentiary by the district court. Billingsley, who assumed office last September, said he presumed Bean was free, pending an appeal and that Bean was ordered committed last June, was news to him.

CHAMBERLAIN TO EXPLAIN EGYPTIAN CASE TO LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, will personally lay before the League of Nations council in Rome next week, any information he may be able to give regarding the Egyptian situation, he announced in a speech here today.

PRO CASES FILL FEDERAL DOCKET IN COURT TODAY

Number of Alleged County Violators Before Kennamer Today

MANY GUILTY PLEAS

Trial of Forgery Cases Up for Afternoon Session of Court

With few exceptions, federal court in taking up the criminal docket before Judge E. F. Kennamer might have answered to a blank charge against its defendants for violation of the National Prohibition Act.

The Chamber of Commerce rooms of the Convention Hall were taxed for capacity. Halls were jammed and lines of defendants, jurors, spectators and court attaches occupied the stairway from the main floor of the Convention Hall.

Without hesitation or delay, Judge Kennamer this morning prepared to mete out justice to the horde of defendants facing charges of alleged violation of the prohibition laws of the government.

In addition to the list of cases on the federal docket, a number of charges of violation of booze laws of the land were filed and parties involved arraigned before the court for their pleas. W. A. Stevens and J. P. McNair entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$50 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The case of Johnson Byrd, charged with forgery in a government institution, was at trial early this afternoon and furnished further deviation from the regular run of cases before the court.

The calling of the first case for trial followed a morning of arraignment of defendants in the cases listed on the docket for today, at which time a number of pleas of guilty were received by the court and sentences ordered.

Court recessed at noon until 1:30 at which time the Johnson Byrd case is to occupy the attention of the court.

National Prohibition Act

The following National Prohibition Act cases were disposed of in the following manner on arraignment this morning:

Oscar Hybarger on four cases fined \$350 and jail sentence totaling 180 days; Jim Mooney, entered plea of guilty, sentence deferred; George Bingham and W. E. Chandler pleaded not guilty and reported ready for trial; A. J. Gaylor pleaded not guilty and reported ready for trial; Bill Watson case passed until afternoon; Wilson Phillips fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days on plea of guilty; Seth Calvert pleaded not guilty and reported ready for trial; Monroe Kidd, J. W. Powell and Lloyd McWhorten pleaded not guilty and reported ready for trial; J. W. Brown and George Tyler pleaded guilty and ready for trial; L. L. Brinlee not guilty and ready for trial.

On charges of drunkenness, the case of William S. Winn and Doyle E. Shorten were passed. Otha O. Bedford guilty to a charge of embezzlement and sentence was deferred.

BUSINESS BLOCK SWEEP BY FLAMES AT CROMWELL

CROMWELL, Dec. 3.—Fire starting in the rear of a cafe, swept through a business block of Cromwell, boom oil town, early today with an approximate loss of \$125,000. Ten business establishments were destroyed. A sheet iron bank building under construction halted the flames.

No one was injured although several of the volunteer fire fighters narrowly escaped being hurt by falling timber and flying boards. All buildings leveled were frame construction. The buildings destroyed were located on the south side of Shawnee avenue, one of the two business streets of the town.

As work went on to check the flames fanned by a stiff wind, the fire fighters were aided when the sheet iron wall of the bank building acted as a barrier. The fire, burning fiercely, was discovered in the rear of the cafe about 3:45 a. m.

The following business houses were razed; two drug stores, a cafe, cleaning and pressing establishment, a hardware store, the Exchange bank, a grocery company and several small confectioneries and lunch rooms.

The great blue lobelia, a flower found in an area east of the Mississippi river, was used by the American Indians in the treatment of disease.

"Wrecked My Home," Says Chauffeur Who Murdered Vaudeville Mogul



"I killed the man who wrecked my home," avers Zane R. Southern, 27, chauffeur, who is held by Los Angeles police on the charge of murdering R. E. Mack, head of the Golden State Vaudeville Exchange. Police say Mrs. Southern admitted accepting the attentions of Mack, in whose office she worked. She and her husband are shown.

Hundred Veniremen Examined to Start Nowata Murder Case

NOWATA, Dec. 3.—One hundred veniremen were examined in district court here before a jury was selected to try Rupert Lemon, Nowata police officer, charged with killing W. M. Coker. The jury was completed at 11 o'clock this morning. Taking of testimony started immediately after the jury was sworn.

Testimony this morning was mainly of a technical nature.

Lemon is alleged to have slain Coker in a scuffle at the entrance of the city jail last fall. Lemon alleged that the shooting was accidental. The court room was crowded.

MANY TREATS IN STORE FOR BOYS

Moral Heroes Classes Now Organized; Teams Ready To Work

Every boy in Ada who takes the moral heroes course, has many great treats in store. The Kiwanis club is financing this movement which is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Ada and the Pentecost County Boy Scout council. One hundred and forty-five boys, ranging from 11 years old up, have already enrolled for the course of study.

The following is the lineup of teachers, song leaders, pianists and ministers for the various school buildings:

Willard school—Pianist, Miss Nell Chapman; song leader, Judson Treadwell; minister, Rev. R. T. Blackburn and H. W. Wallace; teachers, Judson Treadwell and Albert Ross and Rev. R. T. Blackburn. Hayes school, pianist, Mrs. W. S. Bagley; song leader, L. T. Walters; ministers, Revs. C. C. Morris and O. E. Whitwell; teachers, L. T. Walters and Dr. F. R. Laird.

Irving school: pianist, Miss Nina Collins; song leaders, Oscar Parker and Longley Pentem; ministers, Revs. S. H. Crockett and McCollum; teachers, Prof. R. S. Newcomb, Oscar Parker, Erving Bonner and Robt. S. Kerr.

Glennwood school: pianist, Miss Mabel Fulton; song leader, V. E. Black; minister, Rev. R. E. McCain; teachers, Prof. T. C. McCormick, Willard Owens and Gilman Mackin.

Washington school: pianist, Miss Ruth Highhill; song leader, C. E. Cuning; minister, Rev. J. W. Richardson; teachers, Clyde Allegat and Claude McMillan.

Substitute teachers for all buildings in reserve will be Prof. Gilman Mackin, John Zimmerman, Churchill Thomas and Roy McKeown. Robt. Kerr, Miles Grigsby and Harry W. Miller. Substitute pianists will be Mrs. J. H. Boud, Miss Genieve Rice, Miss Bernice Payne.

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CONGRESS HEARS COOLIDGE PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT

Practice of Economy Stressed By President As Most Important Issue

REMEDY AGRARIAN ILLS

Enactment of Legislation Changing Immigration Laws Stressed

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress received President Coolidge's annual message today immediately upon convening and after listening to the reading plunged into the serious work of the session.

With the exception of two years when Woodrow Wilson was in the White House this was the first time since 1913 the executive had not delivered his annual message in person. It was transmitted by messengers and read separately in each house.

Congressional leaders generally held out little hope for the translation of many of the president's approval into law before this congress dies March 4. Their views already have been given to the executive at conferences, the latest of which was held early today between the president and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican senate leader, and Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania.

A number of the proposals advised by Mr. Coolidge are covered by bills which came over from the last session. There are other pending measures to which President voiced his disapproval, one of them being the motion by Senator La Follette to change the basis of valuation of the railroads.

The reading of the measure in two houses was simultaneous. There were comparatively large crowds in the galleries, who appeared to give even closer attention to the President's recommendations than did the members of the house and senate.

As the reading went forward there were private conferences on the floor by groups of senators and representatives. Much of the time, however, the law makers followed the reading closely, especially that part relating to the subjects of taxation, agriculture and Muscle Shoals.

Just before the message arrived the house steering committee had mapped out a legislative program for passage by the house before the Christmas recess of at least three of the dozen annual supply bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge advised Congress in his annual message today that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of our people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

Although stressing economy, Mr. Coolidge presented a wide range of other recommendations, some new and others reiterations of proposals made a year ago in his first annual message.

Most of these related to domestic affairs, but the president went in to the field of international relations to renew his plea for American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice; to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the League of Nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to repeat his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

Two new features of the President's discussion of foreign affairs. One touched on reduction of world armaments, and the other had reference to the outlawing of war.

"It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present plan as the established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity," he said with regard to armament reduction. "But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely domestic policies."

Proposals to outlaw aggressive warfare, the president asserted, should be carefully studied and sympathetically viewed.

Combining discussion of tax revision with his statement on economy.

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JUDGE RULES IN INCOME TAX CASE

Commission May Not Be Enjoined From Making Names Available

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The commission of international revenue may not be enjoined from making available to public inspection the name and postoffice address of an income tax payer as well as the amount of tax paid, Justice Hoehling held today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The decision was handed down in an opinion granting a motion of Commissioner Blair to dismiss this case for an injunction filed against him by Gorman Hubbard of Boston to prevent publication of the amount of taxes paid by the petitioner.

Whether public inspection of tax returns carries with it the right of publication in newspapers or otherwise, the justice stated was not involved in the proceedings before the court but paragraphs A and B of Section 257 of the revenue act of 1924, relative to opening returns to the public, he added, were valid and enforceable.

Should it develop, the justice suggested that section 3167 of the revised statutes forbidding publication be upheld by the courts as valid and enforceable, then publication of Hubbard's tax returns would entitle him to proper redress under that statute.

It is the duty of the commissioner of internal revenue, however, the justice asserted, to make available for public inspection the names, addresses and amount of tax when the tax has been determined under the law.

Mr. Blair contended in his defense that under the law he had no other source than to make the returns public.

Ada Fans Plan to Witness Cooper in Sparks Bout Friday

A number of Ada fight fans will journey to Oklahoma City to witness the battle between Arch Cooper formerly of Ada, and Speedy Sparks Friday night.

Sparks dropped into Oklahoma City and heard of Cooper's complaint that he could not secure opponents in his class and accordingly dropped a challenge for a mixup on Friday night. Cooper immediately accepted the challenge and arrangements set the date for the match for Friday night.

Sparks, who has been outlawed from the legitimate ring, has been re-instated through his season in the east, where he has piled up a number of notable victories.

The winner of the Sparks-Cooper match will meet Warnie Smith in Oklahoma City on New Year's night.

The Blue Circle

By
ELIZABETH JORDAN

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Renshaw bowed to both ladies and left the study, carrying the handbag. In the living room, Campbell, close to the fire, looked up at him with a grimace. One leg, ending in a swollen, slipped foot was stretched out on a chair opposite him.

"One of my bad days," he explained. "A touch of gout. Too much port for dinner, I'm afraid. I'm glad you're going to have a day in town, my boy. If you like that sort of thing. It will do you good. It won't take you an hour to put through Madame Hvoeslef's little commission. After you have done that, knock about a bit. Don't bother to be back for dinner unless you choose. See a musical comedy. He winced under a twinge.

"Can I attend to anything for you, sir, before I go on in town?"

Campbell shook his head.

"No. We cleared the decks yesterday, you know. But, yes, there's one thing I must not forget. You'll need some money. That's why I sent for you."

Moving with cautious consideration for the injured foot, he took a roll of bills from a trousers pocket and handed it over.

"A month's advance," he briefly explained. "You may want to get some things in town."

"That's very good of you, Mr. Campbell," Renshaw took the money, flushing, and thrust it into his pocket. It was good of Campbell to think of that. Renshaw would have been in a rather awkward position if Campbell had not thought of it, and there were things in town that he needed.

"I'll be off, then," he added, "if you're sure there's nothing else."

Campbell's keen old eyes followed him to the door. He was beginning to like his new secretary, and the fact surprised him. He was actually rather sorry the fellow was going off for the day.

Up in his room, Renshaw tossed a few additional trifles into the black bag and carefully locked it. He must wash his hands after this fumbling with bags and locks, and then join the waiting Hart, whose patient stand at the front door was indicated by the pulsing of a motor engine. He turned on the water in the bathroom, washed his hands, and, looking helplessly around, swore softly to himself. Of all the towels the attentive Jenks had brought, not one was on the rack. A suspicion that had shot into his mind with Jenks' visit was confirmed. The towels were only Jenks' excuse to come to the room and learn whether Renshaw had heard strange sounds the night before. His curiosity satisfied, Jenks had not even troubled to leave the towels, or possibly had been too much flustered to do so.

He rescued a discarded bath towel from the floor, and wiped his hands.

Then, in the outer room, he shrugged into his coat, put on his hat, picked the black bag off the bed where he had tossed it, and swung toward the door. He had almost half an hour to make his train—comfortable time. But, when he reached his door, again, as last night, the doorknob refused to yield to his touch. He pulled and tugged, with no result. The door was locked from the outside, and the shot-bolt was a strong one.

He wasted no time on it. In two strides he was at a front window, had jerked it open, and was calling down to Hart.

"Send Jenks up here, please," he directed. "My door is caught and I can't open it. Tell him to bring an extra key."

He caught the expression of surprise on Hart's face as he jumped from his car and ran into the house. There was a several-minute interval, followed by the sound of hurrying steps, of fumbling at the lock, and the door swung open. Jenks stood outside, his round face wearing an expression of combined surprise and concern. "I'm so sorry, sir," he said hurriedly. "Most annoying for you, sir. I hope this hasn't lost you the train."

"I think not."

Renshaw had no time to discuss the incident. It had taken five or six minutes to get out of the room, just enough to make the difference between a leisurely catching of the train and a determined effort to get it. He hurried down stairs and into the waiting car with a terse order to Hart to "let her out." Ahead of him, cowering down the maple-lined avenue leading to the road, he saw Verity Campbell and Madame Hvoeslef, mounted on excellent horses.

The kind of thing that was going on at Tawno Koi wouldn't do—it simply wouldn't do at all. This being locked into one's room was both absurd and infuriating. He must do something about it. At the reflection his will experienced the usual recoil—a recoil that shook him as the discharge shakes a gun. He did not want to do anything, but he must.

He caught his train, thanks to the fine abandon of Hart's driving. In the smoking car he settled the traveling bag on his knees, and with one hand resting protectively upon it, whipped his mind to the point of constructive thought.

His first and strongest conclusion was that he must get rid of the case at the earliest possible moment. That square leather case, whatever its contents, increasingly represented the particular kind of responsibility he desired to escape. When his train reached the city, he hurried to a taxicab, and having given his instructions to the driver, who received them coldly, settled back on the cushions and regarded with growing disfavor the bag on his knees.

He began to feel as if that bag had always been upon his knees—as if it would always be there. His impulse to hand the case over to another grew with each moment that passed. And yet, from start to finish of the little project of bringing it to town, nothing unusual had occurred except the episode of the locked door, which possibly had nothing whatever to do with the leather case. No one had molested him; so far as he knew, no one had even observed him. His fifty-thousand-dollar charge might have been a box of cologne, for all the interest it created in any mind save Madame Hvoeslef's and his own—and his interest, up till now, had not been overwhelming.

The taxicab stopped at the entrance to the Trust company's elaborate offices, and Renshaw, having largely overpaid the driver rather than wait for change, hurried inside and demanded audience with the man, Atkins, to whom his letter was addressed. His impudence appeared to annoy a many-buttoned office boy, who conducted him to a bench in a lobby and aloofly advised him to wait there. Renshaw bit his lips, but obeyed. His nerves were relaxing a trifle. He had reached his destination, had all but turned over his package, and thus far the case was safe.

Five minutes later the buttoned youth returned.

"Mr. Atkins will see you, sir," he reported, and led Renshaw to a desk behind brass railings, in a distant corner of the office. He languidly apologized for the slight delay in receiving the visitor, and accepted without special interest the letter Renshaw handed him. Breaking the seal, he glanced over the note, nodded, and extended a casual hand for the square case. Renshaw took it out of the bag and set it on the other's desk.

"I'm glad to have this thing off my hands," he confessed. "I got the impression that it was rather important."

Atkins nodded again. "We'll take care of it," he sighed. As he spoke he signed a slip of paper that had been inclosed in Madame Hvoeslef's letter, and putting it in an envelope, sealed the latter and handed it over. Renshaw tucked it away in a pocket with a sensation of relief. As he turned to go, the other stopped him.

"I suppose I ought to open this and look at it," he murmured sadly. "But we have the only duplicate keys—and I understand that it has not been out of your hands since Madame Hvoeslef gave it to you. Is that correct?"

"Yes."

"Then we're all right. Good morning."

Renshaw picked up the handbag and turned away. He would go back to the station, he decided, and check the bag till train time. Then he would have a haircut and do a bit of shopping before lunch. Also, he must not forget the revolver and those small tools.

At first he did not recognize in the outer hall the uniformed figure, and

the figure itself seemed to be struggling with an impulse to scuttle away. Then he knew his man.

"Hello, Hart!" he exclaimed in surprise. "What are you doing here?"

Hart produced his semi-military salute.

"I had to bring the ladies to town, sir."

"But—they were off on horseback when I left."

"Their plans changed, sir—very suddenly. They had a hurry call from town."

Hart's manner was entirely respectful, but there was something about it Renshaw didn't like. It was almost as if the man were amused or exultant over something. He turned away in silence. As he reached the elevator that descended to the street, he became conscious that Hart had followed him.

"I beg pardon, sir," he said deferentially. "But I understand we're starting back at four o'clock. I'm to call for the ladies at the Waldorf. If you're ready, then I'm sure they'd be—"

"Thanks, but I'm taking the train. I may not be back till late. I'll pick up something at the station to get me home."

"Very good, sir," Hart saluted and turned away as Renshaw stepped into the waiting elevator.

Hart had taken a good deal upon himself in making that suggestion, the secretary decided. How did he know the ladies would be willing to take him back in the car? He gave a casual thought to the "hurry call from New York" which had swung them from their horses and into a motor for town, but his mind did not dwell on it. He was hurrying to the station to get rid of the bag he still carried, and his thoughts were on his next move. He left the bag with a maid who threw in a smile with the check, and hurriedly visited several shops, stopping for a haircut on the way. Also, he made another visit with a view to settling a question that had risen in his mind. This visit took some time, and its result was disappointing. The man he especially wished to see was out of town.

The little matter of buying revolvers without a license was adjusted with an ease that almost embarrassed him but left the seller of the weapons unmoved. He bought two revolvers and purchased a few small tools at the same place—dropping the lot in his overcoat pockets with a fleeting regret for the handbag. If he had had his wits about him, he would have made his purchases before he had checked the bag, and left them safely inside it. However, he was now entitled to a late luncheon, and he consumed this with considerable relish at a restaurant he had liked in the old days. He was leaning back, smoking a cigarette, with a mind almost at peace, when for him meant a mind empty of thought, when a reflection struck him like a blow. Its force brought him upright in his chair.

Suppose that hurry call to New York had something to do with Madame Hvoeslef's leather case?

He took out his handkerchief and wiped a forehead suddenly damp. As he did so, he uttered the abrupt note that was his nearest approach to a laugh.

He had promised Madame Hvoeslef that the bag should not leave his hands for one moment. He had assured Atkins that it had not left his hands. He had believed he was telling the truth. But now he recalled something that made him set his teeth. The bag had been out of his hands. He had left it on his bed when he went into the bathroom to wash his hands—and he had spent a few minutes groping around for a towel.

Well, suppose he had? His wretched nerves would make the most of that, but his common sense need not. Nothing



"I Am Glad You Called Up," He Said Rapidly. "Any Clue Yet?"

ing had happened to the case in those few minutes. No one had been inside his room, though someone had locked the door on the outside. Suppose—suppose—

He sprang to his feet, summoned his waiter, and paid his bill. He would suppose nothing. He need not continue to let his imagination run away with him. There was a very simple way to find out that the square package was all right. He need only go to the telephone and call up Atkins.

As Renshaw spoke, Atkins' voice took on a note of excitement.

"I'm glad you called up," he said rapidly. "Any clue yet?"

Renshaw moistened his lips and brought out a question. For another

moment the two men talked at cross purposes. Then, very slowly, Renshaw's mind took in what the other was saying. After he, Renshaw, had left the Trust company's offices, Atkins had opened the square case, as a final precaution before committing it to the vaults. He paused at this moment in his recital to mention bitterly that he should have done this before handing over a receipt. For the case, when opened, contained only one thing—and that one thing was a large collection of nice, clean, smooth sheets of white writing paper. From the poignant note Mr. Atkins' voice took on at this point in the recital, Renshaw further grasped the fact that the paper was not at all what Mr. Atkins had expected to find in the square leather case.

"I telephoned at once to Madame," Atkins went on. Throughout, Renshaw noted, he had been careful to mention no names. "Naturally, she became very much excited—"

Renshaw hung up the receiver. Atkins had told him all he knew. From a certain nervous clucking of the instrument, he suspected that Atkins desired to continue the conversation, but he had no time for that.

He hurried out of the building, flung himself into a taxicab, and was driven to the Waldorf. There he went in turn through the restaurant and Peacock alley, without finding the two women he sought. He dared not ask for them—or dared he? Atkins had been so careful about mentioning names. He decided at last to inquire at the desk for "Miss Campbell." Almost anybody might be Miss Campbell. Miss Campbell, he learned, was not registered at the hotel.

Renshaw returned to Peacock alley with his problem. It was after three. Hart was to call for the women at four. They had not registered, of course, for luncheon. They had gone out, doubtless, after luncheon. But they would return to the Waldorf as a starting point at four.

He sat down gloomily, drew his hat over his eyes to shut out the brilliant pageant that unceasingly swept past him, and reconciled himself to the long wait.

(Continued Tomorrow)

LITTLE ELLEN WILKINSON SITS FOR ABOR IN PARLIAMENT

ONDON — Labor's sole woman representative in the new House of Commons is Miss Ellen Wilkinson, 33 years old, who won the Middlesbrough East Division from the Liberals. She is only 5 feet tall, but has established a reputation for pluck and pugnacity. She is known as a wit and is one of the most effective woman platform speakers in the country.

Miss Wilkinson's shortness of stature was rather an asset than a drawback in the course of her political campaign, for it endeared her to the working classes who often refer to her as the "little lass."

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MOB VIOLENCE WAS FEARED BY OFFICERS

Three Men Charged With Kidnapping Hastened to Holdenville

HOLDENVILLE, Nov. 28.—Fear of mob violence caused Seminole county officers to hasten three men here Friday morning for safe keeping in the county jail. They are said to have been implicated in the alleged kidnapping of little Lorraine Davis, 6-year-old daughter of Frank Davis, wealthy attorney of Wewoka, which took place in the Wewoka theatre of Wewoka late Thursday evening.

The three men held here are P. G. Roberts, 40 owner of the theatre, and two employees, Bascom Estes, 18, and Joe Kemp, better known as "Dirty Joe Kemp," a familiar figure in Holdenville, where he has lived for several years during which time he operated a motion picture machine at local theatres, later moving to Wewoka.

Girl Taken in Theatre

Details of the abduction were first learned when the child breathlessly and almost hysterically from fright ran into her home and related to her excited parents how she had been kidnapped. The parents had been seated in the rear of the theatre during the show and the little girl had taken a seat near the stage. She told how a man, whom she accused as being Estes, came to her in the picture show, offering her candy as a lure to get her away. She followed him through the rear door. Picking her up in his arms he carried her to a lonely spot in the woods, a pile and a half from the city, where he built a fire, and was resting. Seizing an opportunity the child fled from her captor and made her way home. Reaching there after a considerable length of time spent in winding through the woods.

By the time the frightened child arrived in Wewoka the city was astir and posses were well organized and were conducting searches. As soon as her story was related Bud Gordon and Bob Chandler, Seminole county deputy sheriffs, hastened to the picture show and about midnight found Estes who was said to have been under the influence of intoxicating liquor. In his story of the alleged crime, Estes implicated both Roberts and Kemp. He stated that Kemp was supposed to meet them at the point in the woods where the fire had been lighted. Estes claims that his part of the plot was to end when Kemp took charge of the girl. A heavy ransom from the child's parents was to have been asked for her safe return. Estes said it was not learned in what manner Roberts was to have been connected with the kidnapping.

Fear was entertained for the safe-

ty of the trio while they were held in the Seminole county jail at Wewoka Thursday night, and officers maintained strict silence in regard to all details of the alleged crime and a heavy guard was placed over the county bastille, each one of the three prisoners being placed in a separate cell.

Pilchards Bring Prosperity

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Pilchards, herring-like fish that gave rise to the first British fisheries at the time of the Phoenicians, have come back to the Cornish coast in greater numbers than in many years, and brought with them prosperity to the fishing villages. They are sold

mostly to countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

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See this crashing drama of the great Northwest's gold trails, with its spectacular scenes, mighty conflicts, thrilling situations!

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EL RENO HOPING FOR FEATURE GAGE SEASON

EL RENO, Dec. 3.—Four of last year's regular members of the state champion El Reno high school basketball team, are preparing for the winter's schedule, hopeful of annexing a second state title.

G. L. Skillern, coach of the team, expects to have little trouble filling a guard position, left vacant by graduation. Of last year's team the following now are working out: Bro McDonald, forward and captain; William Glass, forward; High Wilingham, center and Marion Highby, guard.

El Reno, although defeated last year in the central conference, swept through the state tournament at Norman, out-tossing the Central high of Oklahoma City, in the final game. Oklahoma City was the favorite. Continuing their pace the El Reno five won two games in the Chicago national tournament before being downed. Their spectacular fight to overcome leads in the two games was a surprising feature of the Chicago tourney.

Last year El Reno won 23 and lost four games. They scored 426 to their opponents 293 points.

Coach Skillern has announced the following conference games for this year:

Jan. 23, Blackwell at El Reno.
Jan. 30, Oklahoma City at El Reno.
Feb. 6, Guthrie at Guthrie.
Feb. 13, open.
Feb. 20, Shawnee at Shawnee.
Feb. 27, Enid at Enid.
Several non-conference games will be played before January 23, the coach stated.

SAXON COASTERS BUSY OVERHAULING BOBSLEDS

ERFRUT, Saxony — Preparations for winter sports in this region and other parts of Germany have already begun. At the fifth annual meeting of the Association of Bob-sled Masters of Thuringia, it was decided to award prizes at the different winter meets.

A proposal to interest the bob-sled enthusiasts of other countries in an international festival and sled contest to be held early next year

when the snow in the mountains at its best, was made and efforts will be undertaken to carry out the idea.

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE

A substantial reduction in the prices of their Passenger Cars effective December 1, 1924.

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MRS. VAL LAND ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Val Land, 905 East Twelfth street, entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club Saturday afternoon with four tables of players present.

Miss Pearl Gay, who is teaching at Okmulgee was an honor guest. Other guests included Mesdames Fred Gay, Roy Weddle, Charles Bobbitt, Herbert Felix, Tom Grant, T. O. Cullins and Carl Ebersold.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE OF B. F. EPPERSON TOMORROW
Announcement was made today by friends of the marriage to be tomorrow at Sherman of B. F. Epperson, prominent Ada attorney to Mrs. Brent Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods, of Sherman.

Mr. Epperson left this afternoon for Sherman for the ceremony, accompanied by W. N. Mays of this city.

Mr. Epperson is a pioneer of the city, having moved to Ada many years ago. He is a member of the Pontotoc county bar association and has been actively engaged in the legal profession for a number of years.

Mrs. Pace is prominent in society at Sherman and has a number of friends, who remember her many visits with friends in Ada.

ATTRACTIONS OF PALESTINE DRAW YOUTHFUL SETTLERS

JERUSALEM—The policy of the government seems to be to open wider the door of the country to desirable immigrants, as the result during the month of August of about 2,000 were admitted. These were mostly Jews from southeastern Europe, Poland, Russia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. Of this number, 850 were people of independent means and 450 had a prospect of definite employment.

These immigrants are mostly young people, well set-up, and will doubtless be a great asset to the economic welfare of the country.

Henry Sawyer, aged 75, has recently completed a trip with horse and buggy from the Mexican border to York, Pa., where he is visiting relatives.

All Out of Sorts?

So Was This Ada Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Ada case is one of many:

Mrs. S. D. Lewis, 119 W. 6th St., says: "The flu left my kidneys weak and I suffered from severe aches and pains all through me. I also had rheumatic twinges in my back and hips and, my back was lame, too. I took Doan's Pills and they did wonders for me. I am pleased to recommend them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Lewis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

SMALL TOWN SOCIETY
THEME OF 'KATHLEEN'

The Kiwanis club play, "Kathleen," to be presented under the direction of the John B. Rogers producing company at the Convention Hall December 10 and 11, deals with rural and fashionable society life in the town of Flynnville, Mass. Lem Underdunk the sheriff, is very much in love with Arabelle, the postmistress, but she insists on marrying a real detective. Len endeavors to catch a culprit and succeeds in arresting Jimmy Stanton, the clerk, who cares for Kathleen. Arabelle shows some real efficiency in a little private work of her own and succeeds in locating the real crook, saving Jimmy and gaining her reward.

The play is showing considerable progress under the direction of Mrs. Mable Gordon, who represents the producing company here.

The following musical program will also be rendered with the theme of the play:

Opening Chorus, The Advocate—Sheriff and Chorus.

Tennis—Flossie and Tennis Girls. Every Road is the Right Road—Kathleen.

Kathleen—Jimmy and Chorus. Shy Maids—Ned and Girls. Love Light—Ned and Flossie. Arabelle—Lem, Arabelle and By Hecks.

Deduction—Lem, Hans and Arabelle. Don't Forget—Kathleen.

Opening Ensemble, "Dance My Lady."—Guest Girls. Dance Rural—Lem and Teck. Childhood Dreams—Flossie, Kathleen and Kiddles.

Dance O'Mania—Chorus Girls. Finale—Entire Company.

MARKET
REPORT

(Furnished by Felix Courtois, No. 1000 High Street, New York City)

NEW YORK COTTON
Jan. 23.10 23.14 22.69 23.09
Mar. 22.48 23.53 23.05 23.47
May 23.77 23.83 22.40 23.81
Spots, 23.40; unchanged.

New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 23.15 23.28 22.90 23.23
Mar. 23.20 23.27 22.94 23.31
May 23.46 23.59 23.20 23.56
Spots 23.25; unchanged.

Chicago Grain
Wheat—Open Close
Dec. 1.51 1.54
May 1.59 1.61
July 1.41 1.42

Corn—Dec. 1.14 1.17
May 1.21 1.23
July 1.22 1.23

Oats—Dec. .51 .52
May .58 .59
July .57 .58

ASKS FIFTY THOUSAND HEART BALM FROM TRANSFER MAN

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 3 —Joe Hodges, Tulsa transfer man, named as defendant in charges alleging disturbance of the peace and assault with a deadly weapon filed by Miss Richie Robinson, was today named as defendant in a suit asking \$50,000 heart balm from Miss Robinson.

The other charges were filed against Hodges in the last two days. Miss Robinson's petition alleged that Hodges promised to marry her and did not keep his word.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

City Briefs

D. F. Lehman left today for Durant after a business visit here.

G. C. Putman left today for Stone-wall after a business trip here.

J. H. Morris made a business trip to Lehigh today.

Expert marcelling, 801 East 10th. 11-24-1mo*

Poster Simpson of Oklahoma City is visiting his uncle, R. W. Simpson.

E. E. Karr, manager of the Keeds store here, is reported suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

E. M. Higgins left Tuesday for Oklahoma City after a business trip here.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Murray left Tuesday for Muskogee.

Miss Jennie Mae Brundrett left Tuesday for points in Texas on a business trip.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmons of Konawa were Ada visitors Tuesday.

Tom A. Smith of Kansas City is in the city on business.

"Thirteen Plus" is full of mystery. Don't miss seeing it Dec. 12. 12-3-1f

Miss Lucy Burris left Tuesday for Wetumka after a business visit here.

Mrs. F. M. Cordell of Francis spent Tuesday here shopping.

Pie Supper at Oakman, Friday night, Dec. 5. Everybody invited. 12-3-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Casey of Francis are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan left Tuesday for their home at Francis.

Miss Ella Hays left today for Seminole on a business visit.

Mrs. B. B. Billingsley of Holdenville was here to attend the funeral services for Richey Jane Rogers, who died as a result of burns suffered Sunday.

Walter N. Wray came over from Durant today.

For high grade tuning, phone 456. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 11-11-1m*

Mrs. C. S. Aldrich left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to attend the state poultry show.

Mrs. W. S. Engleman left Tuesday for Shawnee after visiting with friends here.

"Wild West" plays are tame compared to the gun plays of "Thirteen Plus." 12-3-1f

Mrs. J. C. Driver, formerly Miss Vivian McAlester of Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. V. Whalin.

Mrs. M. W. West of Konawa spent Tuesday here shopping.

Dressed chicken, cakes and other goodies at Stanfield's December 6. Also last minute gift sale, by Presbyterian ladies. 12-3-1f

W. M. H. Hoffman, of Dallas, superintendent of the Woolworth interests in the district is here for a few days.

J. L. Harp, representative of the Sinclair Refining company, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, after a business visit here.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Mrs. Geneva Latta who has been ill for some time, is back on duty at Candyland.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis is reported ill at her home on East Thirteenth.

The H. S. C. E. dramatic club guarantees "Thirteen Plus" to satisfy your craving for mystery. 12-3-1f

T. L. Swinford returned today from a business trip to Weleetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay moved to their new home at 726 East 10th Tuesday.

We can use one or two cap size filling cabinets. Either wood or steel cabinets will be satisfactory. See W. D. Little at Ada News. 11-30-3f

P. H. Rice who has been here visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks left today for Rutler, Texas.

Mrs. S. M. Henry left today for Centrahoma, where she will make her home in the future.

Complete stock of auto accessories you will like our service. Olivers Filling Station. 11-26-1m*

D. C. Blue left today for Coal-gate after a business trip here.

W. R. Renzney left today for Oklahoma City after a business trip here.

Miss Duell Jeter left today for Stone-wall.

Six six-shooters on the stage at one time. A bad man is tied to a chair and gagged—these are the thrills from "Thirteen Plus." 12-3-1f

H. G. Atkins left today for Stone-wall after a business visit here.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

A. D. Booth left today for Ft. Smith, Ark., after spending several months here auditing for the Ada Cotton company.

PIANO TUNING
All parties wanting their pianos tuned by me before Christmas should phone at once between 7 and 8 a. m. Phone 742-W. J. C. Horton. 12-2-6f*

O. E. Quintette of St. Louis, special salesman for the Granger Rough cut and Velvet Smoking tobacco, spent a few days here in behalf of local jobbers. He left today for Durant.

Announcement
Miss Merrell Clinkenbeard, recently from Denver, has taken over the management of the Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe and will be with us permanently. We are featuring the new paper curl now so popular on the coast. We also have a new and complete line of Belcano Toiletries. Phone 1184. 11-18-1m

No. 2
Every session of the school will start not later than 7:15 each night and last not later than 8:15. Each session will start with a fifteen minute song and devotional service. Every parent is urged to get his boy there promptly on time so that all will be excused by 8:15. With a start of an enrollment of 145 boys, it is expected that the enrollment will reach 200 boys before the school is finished.

Brazil Exclusion Measure to Japan Taken Seriously

TOKIO, Dec. 3 —A new international situation created when the Brazilian consul here notified the Japanese government of instructions received to suspend the granting of visas for Japanese emigrants intending to go to Brazil was alleviated somewhat today when the consul advised the Japanese foreign office that passports would be granted to emigrants now at Kobe ready to embark for Brazil.

The Japanese foreign office has asked its ministers in Brazil to make a report on the matter immediately.

"If this notice heralds an exclusion policy against Japan," said Mr. Akamatsu chief of the immigration section of the foreign office, "the situation presents itself in a decidedly serious aspect to the Japanese nation."

The moral effect of the term of federal court now at work in Ada bobbed up in police court this morning when officers reported a period of tranquility throughout the night. The general run of drunkenness charges was slackened owing to the fact that the federal court is nearing 52 pleas in violation of the national prohibition act, many of the cases including alleged manufacturers from this county.

MRS. WINTERSMITH SENDS ANNUAL CHARITY DONATION

Red Cross roll calls mean nothing to Mrs. Frances Wintersmith, who annually sends in to Mrs. Orville Snead a healthy contribution to the charity chest.

Mrs. Wintersmith who is living at Comfort, Texas, this winter mailed in a check for \$25 recently to Mrs. Snead as her annual contribution to Red Cross work in this county.

Postoffice Shows Loss
(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 —With the exception of first class mail and postal savings, every service of the postoffice department shows a substantial annual loss. Postmaster General New informed the senate today as a result of a far reaching investigation.

To Late to Classify
LOST — Between Woolworth and Reeds, 11 kodak pictures. Fay Chatman. Leave at Ada News. 12-3-1f*

GOOD EVENING!
The Settee Customer Says

"Little Abner Hepplewhite came home today smelly like a new haircut. Woman's crownin' glory is demandin' attention that wuz formerly devoted to moustaches and sideburns."

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No. 1
"Thos countries (concerned with the reparation question) have already developed a new mental attitude and outlook," the Treasury chief said, "and something of the oldtime industrial vigor and thrift are returning. The effect of a more prosperous Europe means the broadening of our markets and opportunities and a quickening of our economic development. The situation in American looks more favorable for sound and orderly economic development than at any time since the war."

Turning to the purely domestic question of a taxation policy, Mr. Mellon suggested that since the power to tax was the power to destroy, it seemed the advisable course to lay down a program for levying taxes that would permit commerce and industry to expand rather than to suck its lifeblood. He reiterated his views, those which caused the bitter political battles of the last session of Congress, and called attention to recommendations from the "same economic viewpoint" by two previous Secretaries of the Treasury, "both under another political administration."

Attacks Tax Exempts
Mr. Mellon again attacked the continued issue of tax exempt securities as a menace, saying that that it surely will mean in the end continued heavy tax burdens for the states and municipalities. For the federal government, he said, it means that so long as high surtax rates are effective, the possessors of large fortunes will continue to avoid the federal levy by investment in the tax exempt paper. He renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment limiting the issue of tax exempt obligations but suggested a more immediate remedy in the form of changes in surtax rates, as proposed a year ago by the Treasury.

"A reasonable tax rate will make elaborate, expensive methods of avoidance unprofitable," said Mr. Mellon. "A reasonable tax will make the administration of the tax laws more simple of accomplishment."

"There is, in addition to the intricacies of our income tax and the impossibility of a strict enforcement a much more serious effect of excessive taxation, both income and estate on our industry and initiative. To make a new venture, to start new business, to build a new building, to construct and not just sit passive, means risk. Where that risk involves capital, the probable rate of return must compensate for the risk. Yet the law now says to the man of large income: 'If you lose on your venture, you will pay 100 percent of the loss; if you win, the law will take 50 per cent of your profit.'"

The gift tax provision of the present law characterized by the Secretary as one of the futile attempts to check avoidance of the high tax rates and yet not penalize legitimate transactions. He said there was "grave doubt" as to the right of Congress to impose tax on gifts at all, and that the manner in which the provision was phrased had placed on the Internal Revenue Bureau the duty of passing judgment on countless straight business deals to determine whether there had been a "gift" involved since the statute compelled the interpretation of a payment by cash, in an exchange of property, as a gift and therefore taxable.

Publicity provisions of the present law should be repealed, the Secretary said, adding that they were included in the law when sections penalizing publication by newspapers of the income tax returns were enacted alongside of them.

"Aside from the question of the unnecessary violation of the right of privacy which should be insured to all citizens in the spirit of the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution," Mr. Mellon said, "it would be interesting to know what good can be accomplished by the provision."

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Odd Pieces in Brass \$1.50 to \$2.00

The Quality Shop

While discussing the question of taxation, the Secretary renewed his appeal that Congress should not launch on any new program that would call for additional outlays of money.

Mrs. Roy Weddle to Lead Auxiliary to Legion for Season

Mrs. Roy Weddle will guide the destinies of the Ada American Legion Auxiliary throughout the next fiscal year, it was decided by auxiliary members at the regular meeting at the Convention Hall last Monday evening.

Other officers were: Mrs. A. M. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. George Overturn, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Auld, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence West, sergeant at arms; and Mrs. C. C. Ray, chaplain.

Mrs. Roy Weddle as president relieves Mrs. Sam A. McKeel, who has served as leader of the auxiliary during its most successful administration.

The members and new officers of the organization looks forward to the work of the new year with enthusiasm and affirm that it will be a progressive year in the history of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Robert Bradley is visiting in Tulsa, today.

The chewing of gum has begun to displace the immemorial custom of betel-nut chewing in Ceylon.

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Pongee
1.00 yard

Genuine Japanese Pongee especially adapted for lingerie making, in natural and flesh shades.

Handkerchief
Linen
1.25 yard

For delicate and serviceable lingerie, in powder blue, rose, pink, grey, green, blue, yellow, brown and white. 36-inches.

New Dresses

Woolens and Silks

54-Inch

Charmeens

3.95

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Pressed
Flannels
2.50

36 to 54-inch new pressed flannels in burnt russet, tan, black and armand green.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE WOLF ALSO shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.—Isaiah 11:6.

MORAL HEROES.

The series of lectures beginning at the various ward schools of the city Thursday evening deserves more than passing notice. The subject of the series may be termed moral heroes.

From his earliest days man has worshiped physical prowess. The conqueror, the gladiator, the prize fighter and others who excel in some line of physical power are admired by hordes of their fellows and the names of outstanding men in such classes are handed down from generation to generation while, too often, men who have been of far more service are forgotten.

The series now under discussion will embrace five of the outstanding heroes who helped to shape the destiny of America—William Penn and Roger Williams, the champions of religious freedom, Bishop Asbury who brought a message of a new religious era to America, Dwight L. Moody whose eloquence brought thousands to seek a better life, and John B. Gough, the father of the movement that eventually made the United States a dry nation.

These men were not of the parlor reform type. They were men of outstanding force of character and lived in periods that required physical as well as moral courage. Their stores are full of interest and an inspiration to all who believe in the doctrine that peace has victories no less renowned than war.

The Egyptian muddle has apparently subsided for the time being. The Egyptian leaders do not yet feel strong enough to beard the British lion and they fully realize that their country is independent in name rather than reality. With the safety of the Suez canal at stake Great Britain will not tolerate any monkey business on the part of the Egyptians. During the 42 years of British control Egypt has made great advancement but the slow going natives would doubtless prefer to have things run as they did in the good old times when the strong oppressed the weak and when everything rocked along just as they did in the time of Moses. Progress meant nothing to them and they have not yet become accustomed to modern ways.

Political writers miss their guess about as often as others. Some 25 years ago Albert Shaw, in the Review or Review, declared that prohibition had been tried and found a failure; that it was dead. He has lived to see it nation wide in extent. Others about that time declared it was next to impossible to amend the national constitution. Since then, in quick succession, four amendments have been tacked on, another is now before the legislatures for ratification or rejection and about a dozen more are being advocated by reformers of various shades and hues. It has been so easy to amend the constitution that we may be faced with a constant round of amendments.

Women are producing more than half of the books of the day, according to a literary review, crowding men out of the field to a considerable extent. The fact is that mere man is having to look for his laurels in all lines. Inside of a decade we may expect to see a woman fighting for the presidency of the United States with a fair chance to win. With the examples of the two Catherines of Russia, Elizabeth and Victoria of England it would be folly for a man to make the plea that a woman is too weak to handle such a place.

Stock speculation continues on Wall street. Of, course everyone knows that it will not last long and that when the crash comes some are going to be wiped out. However, each dabbler in the market imagines he will get his and be out of the way when the drop comes and that it is the other fellow who will get caught. It is a game something like driving nails into the tail of a lion and getting away before the feline king can get into action.

They keep on talking about John Fields as a possible appointee as secretary of agriculture when the new administration begins March 4. Well why not? Oklahoma has never had a member of a cabinet and Fields would be a pretty good man to start with. At all events, he would be an improvement on some who have been there.

A great deal of literature is being produced in the United States now, but the country has no Poe, Longfellow, Hawthorne or Holmes. In fact, it has been a long time since it has produced a writer who deserves to rank in the first class of authors. Just why this is the case, is not easy to determine. However, the next decade may prove the golden age of American literature. Who knows?

Christmas is just around the corner now and Dad is anxiously looking over his bank balance wondering if it will hold out until the season has passed.

LOOKS LIKE THE OLD NAGS ARE GOING TO BE NEEDED AGAIN



Post Office Department Shows Progress Durin Past Year

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The postal service has grown steadily in the last year in keeping with the country's business and has managed to effect economies without impairing efficiency. Postmaster General New informs President Coolidge in his annual report made public today. The postal revenues jumped 7.53 per cent over the previous year and mounted to \$572,948,778, an increase of 40,120,053 over 1923. Audited expenditures to take care of the growing business increased only 5.4 per cent, their total having been \$587,376,915. As a result the annual deficit amounted to only \$14,428,137, a reduction of \$9,601,227 from the deficit resulting from the previous year's operations.

"As gratifying as this reduction is," says Mr. New, "it is not the prime consideration in the administration of the service which is, in my opinion, that of rendering the best service to the public consistent with due regard for cost. If the public does not receive a satisfactory service it is no answer to say that expenditures have been kept within the revenues. The present administration conceives it to be its first duty to render this satisfactory service."

The Postmaster General makes no reference in his report to the question of increased salaries for postal employees, a subject which may come up at the short session of Congress. Mr. New does refer, however, to the survey for the ascertainment of the cost of carrying and handling the mails, which he says has been completed and will be transmitted to Congress in a special report. Mr. New has stated heretofore he believed there should be a readjustment of postal salaries but urged, when bills were pending in Congress for increasing salaries, that the results of the cost ascertainment be awaited before making changes.

Suggestion is made by Mr. New for legislation to permit the Postmaster General to appoint third-class postmasters and relieve the president of that duty. The president appointed 5,045 postmasters of that class last year. These postmasters are in the classified civil service and are not appointed for any definite term, changes being made only in case of death, resignation or removal.

Recommendations for improvement of the postal service, made by Mr. New, include:

- Increase in the interest rate allowable on the postal savings.
- Charge for a return receipt for registered articles.
- Changes in the fees chargeable for registration of mail and limiting indemnity to \$1,000.
- Imposition of demurrage charges on undelivered collection-on-delivery parcels and return to senders postage collect under certain circumstances.

Want Own Buildings
Changes in fees on domestic money orders.

The desirability of government ownership of post office buildings is pointed out by the postmaster general who said appropriations for post office quarters amounted to \$18,275,000 for the year.

The growing postal business and the ever increasing traffic conditions in cities present a problem. The passage of mail trucks and wagons in self-defense on the principal streets of cities.

New, "only one ultimate solution—that toward which plans for all traffic tend—the provision for underground transportation. The practicability of tunnels and the adequacy of different plans must be carefully considered as they are developed and presented."

Carelessness in the addressing of mail is indicated in the increase in the number of dead letters. There were 21,618,168 undeliverable letters received and disposed of last year. That was an increase of 2,379,620 or 12.3 per cent over the previous year. By careful work 4,243,678 of the letters were delivered. Inclosures of money in dead letters amounted to \$125,997, of which \$70,473 was restored to the owners. The nominal value of drafts, checks, money orders, etc., was \$3,546,842.

Newspaper and periodical mail was heavy during the year, a total of 1,596,516,845 pounds having been handled. That was an increase of 69,569,288 pounds or 5.24 per cent over mailing for the previous year. Postage collected from publishers on the mailings at pound rates amounted to \$29,253,254, which was an increase of \$656,912 or 2.29 per cent over the previous year. The total weight of the advertising portions of publications subject to the zone rates was 512,218,692 pounds, on which \$17,626,925 was collected, an average of 3.43 cents per pound. The reading portions of such publications weighed 604,223,366 pounds and the postage collected was \$9,069,132.

Foreign mails showed a large increase, the amount of such matter going abroad having weighed 78,804,196 pounds, an increase of 11,506,801 pounds, or 17.10 per cent.

SMALL PART OF DOLLAR SPENT FOR EDUCATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2.—Only one and one-half cents of every dollar made and spent by the American public goes into education, while 22 cents of each dollar is spent for luxuries, according to C. M. Howells, secretary of the Oklahoma Education association, who has just prepared a table showing how the American spends his money. The survey together with the tables is a reply to a hypothetical question, "Are Schools Too Expensive?" Howells said.

Of the annual income of 65 billions from the total wealth of 320 billions in the United States only one and one-half billions go to education. Howells' survey indicates. Nine billions are spent on the government and 17 billions on luxuries.

Howells shows that each dollar is spent as follows:

- Churches, 3-4 of a cent; schools 1-2; government, 4 1-3; crime 1-4; investments, 11; waste, 14; luxuries, 22; living costs, 24 1-2 and miscellaneous, 13.

In monetary value Howells shows that schools yearly cost \$1,000,000,000; cosmetics, \$750,000,000; cigarettes \$800,000,000; other tobacco products, \$2,000,000,000; candy, \$1,000,000,000; war \$2,700,000,000 and luxuries \$23,000,000,000.

In Oklahoma each year more money is spent for gasoline for pleasure motoring than on schools, while the money spent on amusements every year would run the public schools of all fine.


would cause bitterness.

If such an exception were not made, the labor of a boy under 18 on the farm would be prohibited. We say flatly that such a law could not be enforced. Every farmer knows it could not be enforced. Congress could not put enough teeth into the law to prevent a farmer's boy from working 8 or 10 or even 14 hours a day at certain times if his father wanted him to do so.

There we have the alternatives. We shall have neither class legislation or a law which is openly disobeyed. It is bad enough to have open disobedience of a federal law; it is worse when that disobedience extends back of the law to the Constitutional amendment which permitted it. Contempt for the Constitution already has gone dangerously far. The so-called Child Labor Amendment would result either in vicious class legislation or in a law which would be so openly disobeyed as to increase present disrespect for the Constitution and for our entire body of laws.

Good Music Cheers Dresden
(By the Associated Press)


DRESDEN. To cheer the downtown, a series of free symphony concerts has been given to the unemployed of this city by League of Musical Culture. The attendance was overwhelming, and the interest of the audience keen, especially when the management provided musical experts as speakers who, previous to each performance, sketched the life of the composer and explained the simple language of the underlying musical ideas of the opus.



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Lost—Between Teague's store on Chickasaw avenue and town, purse containing \$30. \$5.00 reward. News Office. 12-2-3*

UTILITIES COMPANY PLANS NEW SYSTEM OF POLES

The Oklahoma Light and Power Co. recently inaugurated a new system in regard to its poles on Ada streets. More or less trouble has been caused by shade trees in line with the poles and hereafter when a new line is built or an old one changed, the poles will be in the alleys instead of the streets. To keep the alleys from being filled with unnecessary poles a partnership agreement has been entered into with the Bell Telephone Co. under which both will use the same poles.

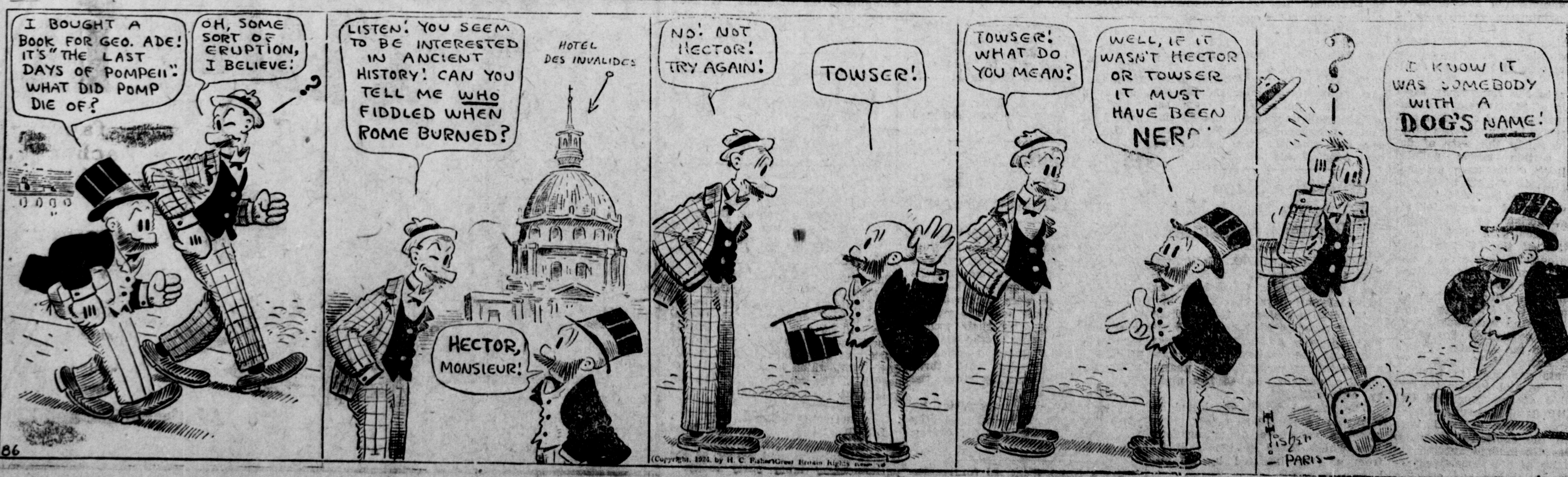
The first of these alley lines is being run from Turner avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets to the Norris place.

The company is now having a big water screen installed at the Byng plant at a cost of \$25,000. This is to clear the water intended for boiler use from trash and thus prevent the intake pipe from being clogged as has sometimes been the case in the past.

The results of the essay writing contest on house lighting recently conducted in the public schools of the city will be announced just before Christmas. Manager Garrison states, so that the winners of local prizes will have their money in time for the holidays.

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MUTT AND JEFF— It's a Wonder Jeff Didn't Guess it was Fido.



Shriner Santas to Provide Stockings for Needy Kiddies

Shriner Santas are preparing to not only fill the stockings of needy children in Ada but also to provide the stockings, Tom Grant, secretary of the Ada club stated today.

The annual Christmas charity drive paved the way for a clothing endowment for all children attending public schools in Ada, who have not necessary clothing for warmth during the winter months of the year.

The annual Yellow Dog drive netted \$850 after all expenses had been paid and while this fund is not up to the total of last year's drive, it is expected to go far in providing clothing for needy children.

A disbursement committee from the Shrine club composed of Nobles A. W. Parker, H. P. Scheinberg,

H. W. Wilenzick, Joe Cole, M. C. Taylor, will have charge of the purchase and distribution of clothing necessities for school children.

Assisting this committee City Superintendent J. E. Hickman and ward school teachers will provide a list of students who are in need of clothing. Mrs. Orville Snead will also assist in locating children who are in need.

A few days before Christmas, Shriners will take charge of the caravan of children and fit them out with clothing needs.

The Yellow Dog fund was swelled by 141 from the popularity contest, which was carried off by Miss Catherine Wilenzick, a teacher in the Oklahoma City schools and a daughter of H. W. Wilenzick.

VANCE IS ACCREDITED WITH BEING MOST VALUABLE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arthur (Dazzy) Vance, Brooklyn's famous pitcher and the past season's most sensational moundmen, has officially been voted the most valuable player in the National League for 1924. As a result Vance, who led all rivals in number of victories and strikeouts for the year, will receive the \$1,000 cash prize, medal and diploma comprising the first award of this kind the National League has ever made. The money will be given to the pitcher next week at annual league meeting, but the other marks of recognition will be presented with suitable ceremony some time next season.

Vance's selection gives pitchers the highest individual laurels in both leagues, for Walter Johnson, veteran star of the world's champion Washington Senators, has been picked as the most valuable American League player.

Vance, whose 28 victories were chiefly responsible for putting Brooklyn in a contending position in the pennant race and enabling the club to finish second to the New York Giants, was awarded the league's highest honor by vote of a committee of eight baseball writers, announced today, which named the Robin ace in preference to Rogers Hornsby, great St. Louis second baseman who led his circuit in batting for the fifth successive year with the highest percentage in modern baseball history.

Vance received 74 votes in the balloting out of a possible 80 and was the first choice of six critics, while Hornsby was second with 62 votes and picked for first place by the two remaining writers. An odd feature disclosed by the vote was that Hornsby despite his record-breaking batting, was not placed at all on one of the ballots, each of which ranked ten players in the order of the writer's judgment.

Analysis of the vote shows that Vance and Frank Firsch, captain of the Giants, who was third with 43 votes, were the only players named on every ballot. Hornsby and Zach Wheat, Brooklyn captain and outfielder, who finished fourth, were on seven each. Vance, besides his six firsts was rated second by one critic and sixth by another. Hornsby's vote was made up of two firsts,

three seconds, one third and one sixth place.

George Kelly, lanky Giant first sacker, was rated second by two writers, while Wheat and Ihabit Maranville, Pittsburgh shortstop, were nominated once each as runner-up. Firsch won three third places, while Roush, Cincinnati's outstanding star, was on only two ballots, getting seven votes on one and five on the other. Twenty-five players received one or more votes.

As a team, Brooklyn carried off major honors, seven members of the Robins accumulating 153 votes. The Giants, with 115, ranked second in total votes, while the Pirates, with five players recognized, were next in this respect. Boston was the only club not represented in the voting.

The results of the voting were announced by Frederick G. Leib, of New York, chairman of the committee of writers representing each city in the circuit in charge of the "National League's Most Valuable Player Contest."

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED IN "SEA HAWK"

Theatre goers are accustomed to seeing casts of all nationalities. In their screen fare they see American, English, French and Japanese actors playing side by side, but in true cosmopolitanism none of them can equal Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk," now playing at the McSwain theatre.

Milton Sills, who plays the leading role in "The Sea Hawk," that of Sir Oliver Tressilian, who is later transformed into the redoubtable Moslem pirate of the Mediterranean, the iron-souled Sak-el-Bahr of Rafael Sattatini's most popular novel, is a native American. He was born in Chicago and early in life adopted a stage career.

Enid Bennett, who plays the role of Rosamund, was born in Western Australia, in the town of York. She has long been a popular leading woman in the films.

Wallace Beery, who acts the role of the villainous English seaman, Jasper Leigh, was born in Kansas City, Mo.

Lloyd Hughes, playing the weak brother of Sir Oliver, is a native of Bisbee, Ariz.

Frank Currier, old time stage favorite, was born in Norwich, Conn.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, was the birth place of Wallace MacDonald, who causes all the trouble in "The Sea Hawk" by getting himself, as Peter Godolphin, killed by Lionel Tressilian.

William Collier Jr., calls New York City home.

Mme. Medea Radzina, the Fenzle of the picture, was born in Nizini-Novgorod, Russia, and was a member of the Moscow Art Theatre and a pupil of Stanislavski.

Chill is represented by Christine Mont, seen briefly in "The Sea Hawk" as the Infanta of Spain. Her grandfather was for ten years president of that country. Her father was president of Chile for five years and he, uncle for four years.

FRANCIS.

The farmers are practically all through gathering their crops and the grain will be through ginning very soon and will close for the season.

The cool bracing weather is putting ambition in all of our business men and business is very lively.

The Oklahoma Pipe Line company is still at work upon their relay station and it is reported that they will have it completed in a very few weeks.

It is reported that the refinery here will start again in the near future. This has been the last year one of Francis' dead propositions and a sore upon the backs of the people.

The Francis National Bank put on a sale of their livestock last Saturday and the stock sold lively and at reasonable price.

If we could get a good rain a number of the farmers would start the plow preparing for another crop.

On account of the school building getting burned, the school will not open this week. It is reported the board will rent the churches and open the school next Monday. As soon as an adjustment with the insurance people can be made the school board will begin to erect a new building on the same lots that the old building was on.

G. W. Jones once a citizens of Francis, died at Okmulgee last Sunday morning, the body was shipped here Monday and was buried at the Cedar Grove cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Jones leaves a wife and several children with many friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. Jones, wife of the deceased is an invalid and can not leave her bed.

About one inch of rain fell here Monday night which put season enough in the ground to start plows doing the fall plowing. It is still raining Tuesday morning and the clouds look like we were going to get a good rain.

The water supervisor, Jeff Wilcoxson, has the water system in first class order and the people are now getting all the water needed.

Nothing on the police blotter for this week but there may be some that will take too much joy water when "Xmas" comes.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST WIDOW SEEKS ANOTHER HUSBAND

(By the Associated Press)

TIPTREE, England.—Mrs. Betty Pennick, who was a debutante when Victoria became Queen of England in 1837, is on the look-out for a husband. She is 106 years old and still going strong. Having just recovered from a period of illness, she says she wants someone to provide for her the rest of her days.

Mrs. Pennick was married 86 years ago, but has been a widow for 40 years. She is thought to be the oldest of King George's subjects in England.

Locusts have been gathered by the ton in Boholt, Germany, and oil extracted from their bodies.

WM. DESMOND STARS IN VIVID NORTHERN DRAMA

A more colorful setting could scarcely have been chosen for an outdoor drama than that presented in "Shadows of the North" William Desmond's latest starring vehicle, which comes to the American theatre today.

It is a story of placer mining and clam jumping in Northwestern Canada and much of the glory of the beautiful timbered hills of that region is reflected in the film play.

The exterior scenes were taken in the Feather River country in Northern California, which is notable for its scenic beauty. The river itself has an important place in the story and it furnishes one of the biggest thrills in the play. The hero, with the daughter of the leader of a gang of clam jumpers, as his partner, runs the rapids in a canoe and the small craft is hurled down the swift stream like a shot.

It was a daring stunt and all of its action was caught by the cameraman. The lighting effects were unusual and very beautiful.

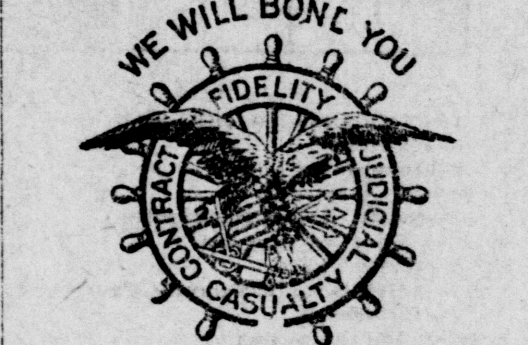
The story was adapted to the screen from the popular novel, "The Skyrline of Spruce" by Edison Marshall.

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By Bud Fisher

Farm Column

I would like to see the leading breeders of the county offer special prizes to the non-professional breeders in the county for exhibits at the county show which will be held here December 18-21. Dr. Dawson has offered a cash prize of \$3.00 for the best trio of barred Plymouth Rocks, and \$2.00 for the second, provided there are as many as five entries. Mrs. Norrell offers \$2.00 cash as first prize and a setting of eggs from her best pen for the second best pen of White Leghorns at the show exhibited by farmers who are not professional breeders. As club members are taken care of separately they are barred from this contest. Our idea is to encourage more farmers to exhibit what they have. Some of them have better birds than they realize and we want them to bring them out. Of course the prizes offered above are in addition to any of the regularly listed premiums offered by the association. Now then, some of you other breeders come across and offer a few extra premiums. The county show is always a good one, but we want to see it the best in Oklahoma.

Klondike Strawberries
County Agent Burge and I visited W. E. Carr of Vinita who has been caring for a model acre of Klondike strawberries. The gross sales from this acre this season were \$1003.50. His picking amounted to \$182.00 and the crates \$26.36, thus leaving him for his labor and interest on his investment \$724.54. These berries were set May, 1923. Immediately after harvest this year he barred his rows off to a strip of plants in each row of 4 inches wide; cleaned them out and threw dirt back and kept them cultivated. Now he has a wide matted row. He has set as his goal next season 400 crates per acre. Mr. Carr has one-half acre of new plantings this year.—D. C. Mooring, Extension Horticulturist.

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my the executive said that if Congress at this session kept within the budget he had presented "it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the Congress may wish for during the next fiscal year." He declared publication of income tax payments to be "adventitious to public welfare and bound to decrease public revenues" and urged the repeal of that section of the revenue act.

Remedy Agriculture Ills
Enactment of such legislative remedies for agricultural ills as were worked out by the recently-appointed agricultural commission and exertion of all efforts "by government activity and by private agencies to restore and maintain agriculture to a complete normal relationship with other industries."

Passage immediately of pending legislation based on the report of the Reclamation Fact Finding Commission "for the proper relief of those needing extension of time in which to meet their payments on irrigated land, and for additional amendments and reforms of our reclamation laws."

Amplification of those portions of the Transportation Act contemplating consolidation of railroads into larger systems to promote more expeditious action by "affording a period for voluntary proposals to the commission (Interstate Commerce Commission) and in supplying governmental pressure to secure action after the expiration of such a period."

Amendment of the labor sections of the Transportation Act so as to embody a plan "which while retaining the practice of systematic collective bargaining with conciliation and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide simplicity in relations and more direct local responsibility of employees and managers" and at the same time recognize that the public "has a right to be heard when there is danger that the nation may suffer great injury through interruption of operations because of labor disputes."

Such action as will maintain "the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the navy."

Enactment of legislation changing the new immigration law so as to make the administrative features "a little more humane for the purpose of permitting those already here a greater latitude in securing admission of members of their own families."

Transfer to the Emergency Fleet Corporation of "the whole responsibility of operations of the fleet and other property, leaving to the Shipping Board solely the duty of determining certain major policies which require deliberative action."

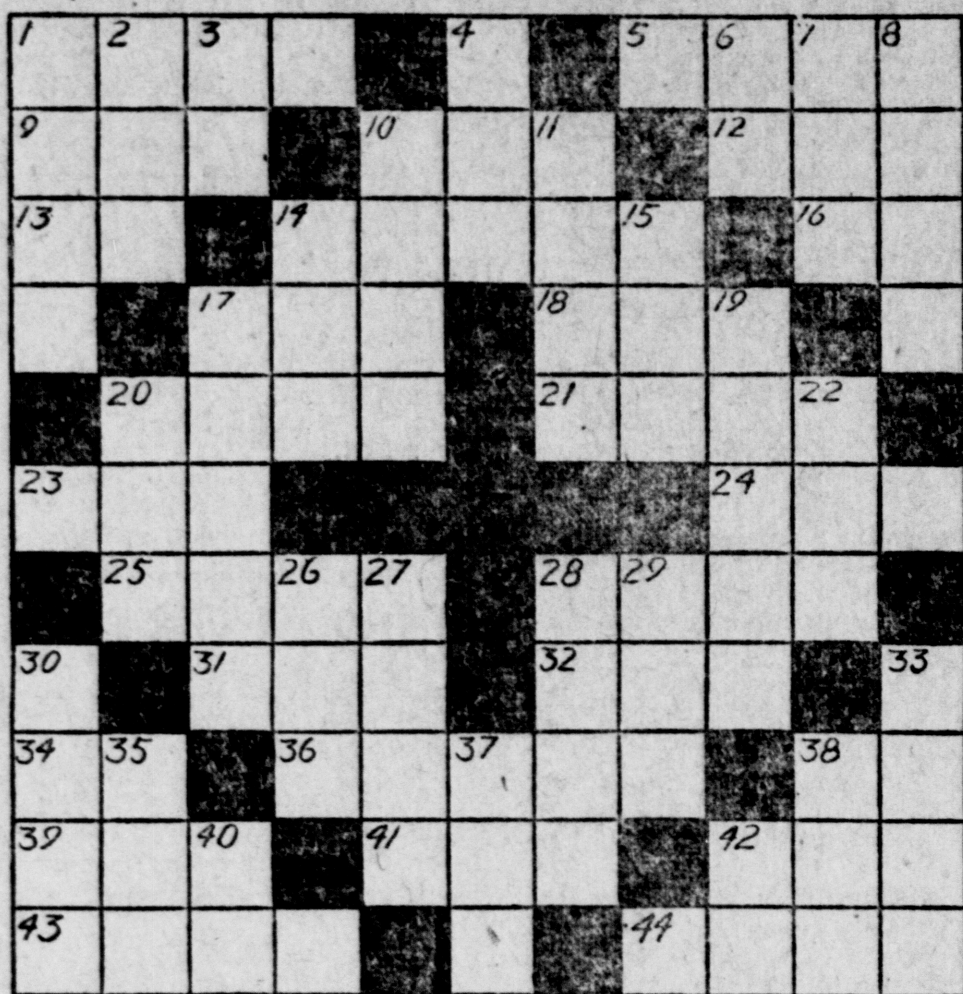
Sale or long-time lease of Muscle Shoals to private interests "under rigid guarantees of commercial nitrogen production at reasonable prices for agricultural use" with a subcommittee of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees empowered to conduct negotiations with the private interests.

Development of flood control on such rivers as the Mississippi, and Colorado, of inland waterway transportation, of navigation from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river, and of improvements generally to harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1 "STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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| Horizontal.
1—Mohammedan call to prayer
5—Fatten
9—Large vehicle
10—By way of
12—South American reptile
13—Beast of burden
14—Boy's name
16—Initials of a famous President
17—Possesses
18—Elongated fish
20—To allot
21—At a distance
23—Body of water
24—To fix
25—Envelope
28—Luck
31—Crafts
32—Card Game
34—Impersonal pronoun
36—Sets of three
38—Note of scale
39—Notch
41—Unit of work
42—Human beings
43—Metal
44—A landing place | Vertical.
1—Acknowledge
2—Tool for trimming slates
3—Indefinite article
4—Species of pine
6—Hebrew month
7—Decay
8—Attempt
10—Receptacle
11—Region
14—Head covering
15—Coniferous tree
17—Listens
19—Cowboy's rope
22—Cat's cry
22—Affirmative
26—High in the scale
27—Funeral pile
28—Dancing shoe
29—Goddess of Dawn
30—Islands of the South Sea
31—Simpleton
32—A sailor
37—Anger
38—Meadow
40—Proceed
42—Greek letter |
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The solution will appear in next issue.

of representation on the various registration boards wherever they exist."

Transfer to the Civil Service of first, second, and third class postmasters, and "without covering in the present membership the field force of prohibition enforcement."

"Enactment of legislation reorganizing the governmental departments."

The president also commended to the attention of Congress the legislative program of the American Legion; urged that steps be taken to accord to the negroes "their full constitutional rights, that they should be protected from all of those impositions to which from their position they naturally fall a prey, especially from the crime of lynching"; recommended prompt payment of the French spoliation claims; approved certain changes in court procedure to hasten the administration of justice; suggested establishment of federal reformatories for young men and women and first offenders; and of a national police bureau; and asked for suitable recognition to the world fliers.

He opposed procedure under Section 28 or preferential rate provision of the Merchant Marine Act "until Congress can reconsider the entire question in the light of the experience that has developed since its enactment", and also opposed inauguration of any new valuation of railroad property until the results of the present valuation are known and can be considered.

Noting that the Constitution provides that the President shall report to Congress on the state of the Union, Mr. Coolidge said "the present state of the Union is such that it may be regarded with encouragement and satisfaction by every American."

"Our domestic problems are for the most part economic," he added. "We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

The nation, he said, has definitely relinquished "the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force and is definitely committed to the new standard of dealing with them through friendship and understanding."

"I shall resist any attempt to resort to the old methods and the old standards," he added. "I am especially solicitous that foreign nations should comprehend the candor and sincerity with which we have adopted this position."

Authorities Claim Banker's Death Not Taken by Assailant

SAN BERNARDINO, California, Dec. 3.—William R. Fee, San Gabriel bank president, whose body was found several days ago in the San Bernardino mountains, 50 feet from a cabin occupied by Miss Mary Watkins, 26, who said she was a close friend of the banker, died a natural death, according to a unanimous agreement reached last night by authorities.

The belated report was based on scientific conclusions rather than evidence submitted at a coroner's jury which found that Fee died from a blow inflicted by an unknown person.

Lester Editor Before Taking Political Role

(By the Associated Press)
WILBURTON, Dec. 3.—Thirty two years ago, when a youth, lacking a few months of his majority, E. F. Lester, recently elected to the state supreme court, came to the Indian Territory from his native state, Tennessee. He located at South McAlester, then a weather-beaten oasis in a sparsely settled country, and began editing the Choctaw Herald. Editing physically was more strenuous in those days than now and the person with an unfriendly feeling toward the editor more likely would resort to the "law of the six-shooter" than the court. For five years, Lester edited the paper, and although he stoutly expounded his views and impartially published the news of his little Territory, he escaped any serious trouble.

But the legal profession beckoned and Lester moved to Whitfield in the Indian Territory where he practiced law for six years. From there he transferred to Wilburton where since he has resided. Lester served several years as a member of the Oklahoma State Bar commission. In 1918 he was elected judge of the Fifth district court, embracing the counties of Latimer, Haskell and LeFlore, being reelected in 1922.

Although the district was a large proportion of semi-illiterate miners and farmers, not entirely familiar with the law and not always in sympathy with its agents, Judge Lester acquired such popularity that in the democratic primary last August, opposed by a strong candidate, he carried every county, including the country, town and precinct of his opponent. His majority was 9,000, the largest given any candidate for the supreme court. His majority in the general election was 55,000.

Judge Lester was married to Miss Beulah Collier of Ft. Smith, Ark., in 1902. They have five children. The eldest son will be graduated from the United States naval academy in 1925.

Judge Lester was born at Lebanon, Tenn., 1871. He was educated in the public schools.

Eight Youths Are Held for Attacks On Chicago Women

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Eight youths ranging in ages from 16 to 27 were held today in connection with a series of attacks on women on the east side during recent months. Partial confessions were obtained, police said. In each case the women were kidnapped after their escorts were slugged. One of the victims, Mrs. Frances Palermo, married to her fiancée next day, died three weeks later, supposedly from the effects of the attack.

The band was responsible for more than 100 robberies since July, Joseph Savage, assistant prosecutor, said.

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Oil News

The American Oil and Refining company is underreaming at 1450 feet in section 3-4-6 on the Breco farm.

The same company is still at work trying to shut out the water which broke into the well in section 16-4-6 on the McCurry farm. The well is a gasser.

Hughes is still cleaning out in section 28-4-7, east of Ada. The depth is 710 feet.

The bad weather has slowed up operations in this section but renewed activity is expected as soon as it clears up.

Reports have gone out that several wells in this county have recently been abandoned. This information has been erroneous. The Heilan well at Bebee has not been abandoned, but work has been closed down for the time being. The Lancaster well just southeast of the city has not been abandoned either, though it has been shut down for some time. Both of these tests are considered likely producers.

Aside from the Empire well near Frisco and some dry holes in the Vanoss section no wells have been abandoned in this county this year. On the other hand, many new gas wells have been brought in and the Bowles-Smith pool of oil opened north of Ada.

Apparently there is to be more activity in the Steedman and Allen fields before long. At least one deep test is scheduled in the Allen country and several shallow wells will probably be drilled at Steedman.

Officers Silent But Husband Held; Friends Laud Him

(By the Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—County and city officials investigating the murder of Mrs. G. T. Edwards and injury to Dr. Edwards declined to make a statement in regard to the case. They refused to state why Dr. Edwards was placed under arrest and the case remains at a standstill awaiting further developments.

The slaying of Mrs. Edwards occurred early yesterday when her body, said to have been found by her husband with the skull crushed and fumes from a powerful anesthetic filling the room, Dr. Edwards told police that he was awakened when some one attempted to administer the drug to him and in the scuffle was shot by the intruder. Friends and relatives declare Dr. Edwards was devoted to his wife and that their relations were in no way strained. The doctor's record was declared clear in every respect.

Furnace Death Still Mystery

(By the Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—The Bexley furnace mystery which for more than two weeks has baffled the efforts of County Prosecutor John J. King, today is as much of a mystery as it was when the body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of a prominent Lutheran minister, was removed from the furnace in the paragon November 12, the prosecutor said today.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA RESIGNS

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3.—N. W. Gore, assistant attorney general, resigned today effective December 10, Attorney General George Short announced. In his resignation Mr. Gore said that he had been advised by his physician to quit work and that he would leave soon for Stafford, Arizona, in an attempt to regain his health.

YOUNG PATROLMAN KILLED IN MADISON ITALIAN FUED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—Patrolman Herbert Dreger, second youngest officer on the Madison force, was mysteriously shot to death and Elmer Thompson, 21, a crippled elevator operator was wounded at "Death Corner" here last night in the second serious outbreak of the Italian feud which has claimed a dozen lives in the last few years.

SOME COTTON FIGURES OF TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

R. O. Lawrence today happened to run across a cotton quotation slip issued by a Memphis firm on this date of 1897, which showed some difference from the present season. Middling was then selling in Memphis at 41 cents and at New York at 5 13-16. Even this was somewhat better than it was a year later, as old timers will remember.

Lodge and Club Notices

Council Notice

Special assembly of Ada Council No. 10, Thursday evening, December 4 at 7:30. Conferring of the Royal and Select Master degrees. A large class is to be received and made ready for the spectacular degree of "The Super Excellent Master" to be staged at the Convention Hall the night of the 17th, next Saturday night. The work in the Royal Arch will be completed. The largest attendance of the year for degree work was in attendance last Saturday night, which is likely to be repeated at the conferring of the degree next Saturday night.

MacDonald Labor Leader

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Ramsey MacDonald, former labor premier, was elected chairman and leader of the parliamentary labor party today.

MUSCLE SHOALS TO OPEN MINE FIELDS

Completed Project Will Aid Transit to Rock Mining District

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—America's war time president is to have an enduring memorial in Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, to be commissioned late in the summer of 1925.

The project, deemed an engineering achievement second only to the Panama Canal, was 82 1/2 percent completed Oct. 1, the date of the latest formal report. An appropriation of \$7,000,000 more will be required from Congress. The total cost with eight generators installed, will be \$45,800,000, and the dam will be capable of producing power some time next summer. It will have an ultimate capacity of 600,000 horsepower, over the disposition of which a bitter controversy is raging in Congress.

Wilson Dam will eventually create an artificial lake, extending upstream in the Tennessee River about 18 miles, with an average width of three quarters of a mile. The dam proper is considered the largest in the world and is a mile long, 137 feet high, and covers 20 acres. The work is under the general supervision of Major General Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers, with Lt. Col. George R. Spaulding in immediate charge of the construction forces.

Some 230,000 horsepower of hydroelectric generating apparatus will be ready by next summer. A power house, 1,250 feet long, 160 feet wide and 134 feet high, will be in use. A two stage lock for navigation, with a total lift of 93 feet, forms one of the features, in connection with the project.

Surplus waters during flood periods in the river will be passed through 58 steel flood control gates, each 38 feet long and 18 feet high. The dam or spillway section is 3,050 feet long, 95 feet high from the river bed, and is 105 feet thick at the base. Thirteen special spill ways equipped with butterfly valves will pass surplus water during normal flow on the river.

Wilson Dam is officially known as "Dam Number Two," and is one of three projected in the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals. Dam Number One is a small navigating dam, not yet authorized, to be two miles below Wilson Dam, with an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

After all proposed improvements are completed, engineer officers point out the Tennessee River will be navigable from the Ohio River to Knoxville, Tenn.

The district through which this river flows is rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources, declares Major General Taylor, and would be greatly benefited by adequate river transportation facilities. The principal obstruction to navigation are the shoals in the Muscle Shoals area, and completion of Wilson Dam will be the first great step towards opening up that region to water development.

Retailers to Meet

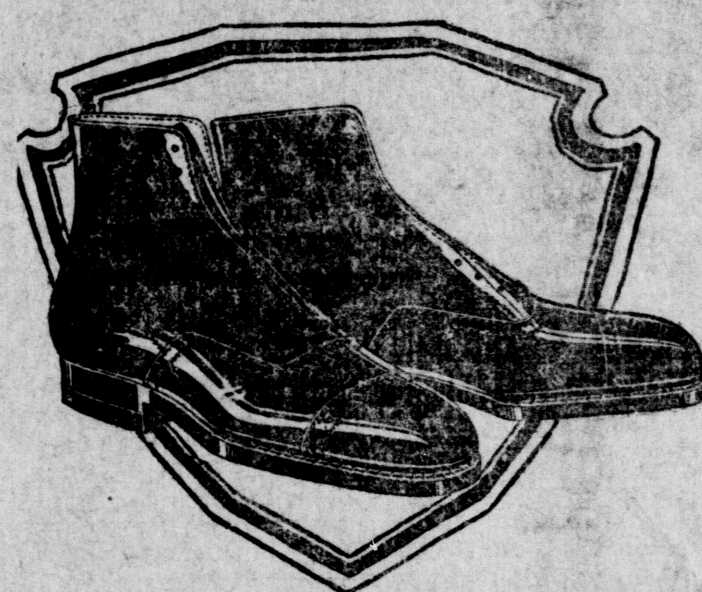
The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Harris Hotel. Secretary Williams announces important business for the evening and urges a full attendance.

"THIRTEEN PLUS"

Mystery? Yes, lots of it. There has always been mystery associated with the number thirteen. But this "thirteen plus" has as much mystery in the "plus" as in the number itself. This is the title of the three act comedy. The play is to be presented by thirteen high school characters under the direction of Miss Corbin and Mr. Dougherty, teachers of the high school. The date set for presentation is December 12, at Convention Hall.

DURANT MAN KILLS SELF OVER OLD LOVE AFFAIR

DURANT.—Henry Polson, 53 years old, hardware salesman, committed suicide here last night, by shooting himself with a shotgun. Polson, a bachelor, was said to have been despondent over a love affair of twenty years ago.



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Frank Lloyd

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Milton Sills

is the boldest and most dashing and romantic buccaner that ever stalked through the pages of adventure.

Enid Bennett

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Lloyd Hughes

outvillains villainy in his role as the Sea Hawk's traitorous brother.

Wallace Berry

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